

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3887

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FOR DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT

E.O. 11652 N.A.  
TAGS: AODE, SP  
SUBJECT: MODE-EVALUATION OF PERSONNEL LEVELS BY CHIEF  
OF MISSION

REF: A) STATE 277164; B) MADRID 2501

1. I APPRECIATE RECEIVING REF A. HOWEVER, BEFORE  
MAKING FURTHER COMMENT, I SHOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER  
THIS WILL BE A COORDINATED ACTIVITY OR WHETHER IT WILL  
BE ONE IN WHICH VARIOUS AGENCIES ARE ACTING ON THEIR  
OWN WITHOUT PRIOR COORDINATION.

2. IN THIS REGARD I WOULD INVITE YOUR ATTENTION  
TO REF. B IN WHICH I POINTED OUT THAT THIS MISSION  
HAD LEARNED AFTER THE FACT AND THROUGH A MESSAGE  
FROM USCINCEUR, RATHER THAN FROM WASHINGTON, THAT  
FURTHER SHARP CUTS IN THE STAFFING OF JUSMG-MAAG  
SPAIN ARE BEING PLANNED FOR LATER THIS YEAR AND IN  
WHICH I REQUESTED CLARIFICATION.

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3. THERE IS REALLY VERY LITTLE POINT TO A CHIEF  
OF MISSION SPENDING MUCH TIME STUDYING THE PERSONNEL  
LEVELS OF HIS MISSION AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS IF  
ALL SORTS OF ACTIVITIES AFFECTING HIS PERSONNEL  
LEVELS ARE UNDERWAY IN WASHINGTON ABOUT WHICH HE IS  
NEITHER INFORMED NOR CONSULTED. THUS BEFORE I DEVOLVE

FURTHER TIME TO THE QUESTION RAISED IN YOUR MESSAGE,  
I SHOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL NOT ONLY FOR A REPLY TO MY  
MESSAGE (REF B) BUT SOME CLEAR INDICATION THAT THE  
DEPARTMENT DOES IN FACT KNOW WHAT OTHER AGENCIES  
APPARENTLY HAVE ALREADY DECIDED. STABLER

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